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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Title of Invention

Method and System for Increasing a Number of
Information Channels Carried by Optical Waveguides

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification, Claims,
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Signed statement attached deleting
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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